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May 5, 2006

<u>INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT</u>

To the Township Board Lake Township Missaukee County Lake City, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lake Township, Missaukee County, Lake City, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lake Township, Missaukee County, Lake City, Michigan, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages iii through x and budgetary comparison information on page 30 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Lake Township, Missaukee County, Lake City, Michigan's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, and other supplementary information are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Lake Township, a general law township located in Missaukee County has implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 (GASB 34). The Management's Discussion and Analysis, a requirement of GASB 34, is intended to be the Lake Township board's discussion and analysis of the financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, along with specific comparative information as required.

Financial Highlights

- ◆ The assets of the Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$4,559,537. Of this amount, \$462,575 may be used to meet the township's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- ◆ As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,029,954 an increase of \$106,287 in comparison with the prior year. About 75.22% is available for spending at the Township's discretion.
- The Township's total debt decreased by \$5,572 during the fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements are comprised of three components. 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

GASB Statement Number 34. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. These statements are calculated using full accrual accounting and more closely represent those presented by business and industry. The entire Township's assets and liabilities, both short and long-term, are reported. As such, these statements include capital assets, net of related depreciation.

The *Statement of Net Assets* presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods.

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FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Townships that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities).

Fund Financial Statements

The fund level statements are reported on a modified accrual basis in that only those assets that are "measurable" and "currently available" are reported. Liabilities are recognized to the extent they are normally expected to be paid with current financial resources.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements focus on current sources and uses of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statement, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental fund statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Proprietary Funds – The Township maintains one proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Township uses enterprise funds to account for its sewer operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Sewer Fund since it is considered to be a major fund of the Township.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements, this report further presents Required Supplementary Information (RSI) that explains and supports the information presented in the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The Statement of Net Assets is the first statement in the Government-Wide Financial Statements section of this document. This statement is useful for providing an indicator of the Township's financial position over time. The Net Assets of the Township are \$4,559,537 at March 31, 2006, meaning the Township's assets were greater than its liabilities by this amount. As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. A comparison with the previous fiscal year is presented in order to show the change in Net Assets over the previous fiscal year.

Lake Township Net Assets as of March 31,

	Govern	nmental	Busines	ss-Type	Total Primary						
	Acti	vities	Activ	vities	Govern	nment					
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>					
Assets											
Current Assets	\$ 1,487,661	\$ 1,467,465	\$ (101,643)	\$ (121,505)	\$ 1,386,018	\$ 1,345,960					
Restricted Assets	0	0	84,563	60,492	84,563	60,492					
Non Current Assets											
Capital Assets	201,755	43,666	4,783,884	4,783,884	4,985,639	4,827,550					
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(28,067)	(24,504)	(1,045,009)	(941,242)	(1,073,076)	(965,746)					
Total Non Current Assets	173,708	19,162	3,738,875	3,842,642	3,912,563	3,861,804					
Total Assets	\$ 1,661,349	\$ 1,486,627	\$ 3,721,795	\$ 3,781,629	\$ 5,383,144	\$ 5,268,256					
Liabilities											
Current Liabilities	\$ 4,435	\$ 5,054	\$ 9,172	\$ 8,585	\$ 13,607	\$ 13,639					
Long-term Liabilities	810,000	810,000	0	2,700	810,000	812,700					
Total Liabilities	814,435	815,054	9,172	11,285	823,607	826,339					
Net Assets											
Invested in capital assets											
net of related debt	173,688	19,162	3,588,817	3,687,012	3,762,505	3,706,174					
Restricted for Specific Purposes	249,894	174,316	84,563	60,492	334,457	234,808					
Unrestricted	423,332	478,095	39,243	22,840	462,575	500,935					
Total Net Assets	846,914	671,573	3,712,623	3,770,344	4,559,537	4,441,917					
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,661,349	\$ 1,486,627	\$ 3,721,795	\$ 3,781,629	\$ 5,383,144	\$ 5,268,256					

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

The most significant portions of the Township's Net Assets are cash and investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, equipment, infrastructure, and others), less any related debt that is outstanding that the Township used to acquire the asset. The Township has \$462,575 in unrestricted Net Assets. These assets represent resources that are available for appropriation, but are limited by Township policies regarding their use.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Township is able to report positive balances in all categories of net assets, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities.

The total net assets of the Township increased by \$117,620 or 2.648% in this fiscal year, which is an indicator that the Township experienced positive financial growth during the year. As a result, the Township ended the fiscal year in better condition than when the year began.

The following table illustrates and summarizes the results of the changes in the net assets for the Township. The condensed information was derived from the government-wide Statement of Activities.

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FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Lake Township Change in Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31,

	Governmental					Busines	ss-T	ype	Total Primary					
		Act	iviti	es		Activ	vitie	es	Government					
		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		2005		
Revenues														
Program Revenues														
Charges for Services	\$	7,694	\$	8,731	\$	172,968	\$	213,426	\$	180,662	\$	222,157		
Capital Grants and Contributions		33,340		35,220		0		0		33,340		35,220		
General Revenues														
Property Taxes and Assessments		215,584		204,017		0		0		215,584		204,017		
State Shared Revenue		174,410		168,299		0		0		174,410		168,299		
Unrestricted Investment Earnings		19,270		9,147		1,879		583		21,149		9,730		
Other		952		3,137		6,351		11,130		7,303		14,267		
Total Revenues	\$	451,250	\$	428,551	\$	181,198	\$	225,139	\$	632,448	\$	653,690		
Expenses														
Legislative	\$	23,662	\$	10,338	\$	0	\$	0	\$	23,662	\$	10,338		
General Government		115,960		125,782		0		0		115,960		125,782		
Pubic Safety		55,802		54,835		0		0		55,802		54,835		
Public Works		16,188		43,171		0		0		16,188		43,171		
Culture and Recreation		3,615		2,238		0		0		3,615		2,238		
Other Functions		18,432		15,446		0		0		18,432		15,446		
Debt Service		42,250		50,277		0		0		42,250		50,277		
Sewer		0		0		238,919		258,799		238,919		258,799		
Total Expenses	\$	275,909	\$	302,087	\$	238,919	\$	258,799	\$	514,828	\$	560,886		
Change in Net Assets	\$	175,341	\$	126,464	\$	(57,721)	\$	(33,660)	\$	117,620	\$	92,804		
NET ASSETS – Beginning of Year		671,573		545,109		3,770,344		3,804,004		4,441,917		4,349,113		
NET ASSETS – End of Year	\$	846,914	\$	671,573	\$	3,712,623	\$	3,770,344	\$	4,559,537	\$	4,441,917		

Governmental Activities

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, the Township's net assets increased by \$175,341 or 26.11% in the governmental funds. The majority of this increase represents the degree to which increases in ongoing revenues have outstripped similar increases in ongoing expenses. This is true despite the fact that GASB 34 now requires the Township to maintain a record of annual depreciation expense and the accumulation of

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

depreciation expense over time. The net increase in accumulated depreciation expense is a reduction in net assets.

The most significant part of the revenue for all governmental activities of Lake Township comes from property taxes. The Township levied a millage for fire protection, in addition to the operating millage, this fiscal year. The Township levied 1.4869 mills for operating purposes, and 0.4616 mills for fire protection.

State shared revenue is collected by the State of Michigan and distributed to local governments by formula allocation. In 2006, the amount of state shared revenue received by the Township trended upward.

Capital grants represent grant dollars, whether federal, state, or local, that the Township has secured in order to assist in capital asset construction and infrastructure improvement within the Township. The contributions received during the current fiscal year represents special assessments and related interest used by the Township for sewer purposes.

The Township's governmental activities expenses are dominated by general governmental expenses that total 42.03% of total expenses. The Township spent \$115,960 in fiscal year 2006 on general administrative expenses. Public safety represented the next largest expense at \$55,802 followed by debt service at \$42,250, these represent 20.22% and 15.31% respectively.

Business-Type Activities

The Township utilizes a Sewer Fund to account for its sewer operations. Revenue is collected from customers within the Township. These charges for services totaled \$172,968 for 2006. Expenses for depreciation represent the largest portion of the Sewer Fund expenses at \$103,767 followed by salaries at \$51,233, these represent 43.43% and 21.44% respectively.

Sewer operations experienced a 1.531% decrease in net assets.

The Sewer Fund is the Township's only Business-Type activity.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

Governmental Activities The focus of Lake Township's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Township's financing requirement. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the current fiscal year, Lake Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,029,954. Approximately 75.22% of this total amount (\$774,749) constitutes unreserved fund balance. The remainder of the fund balance is reserved for specific purposes and is therefore not available for new appropriation. For example, the fund balance that is reserved for fire protection must be used for expenditures that relate to fire protection.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

General Fund – The General Fund decreased its fund balance by \$8,029 which brings the fund balance to \$225,067. Of the General Fund's fund balance, \$225,067 is unreserved. Property tax revenues increased by 6.502% or \$9,961. State shared revenues increased by \$5,683 from the prior year. This represents a 3.475% increase.

Fire Fund – The Fire Fund decreased its fund balance by \$912 which brings the fund balance to \$45,908. This balance is reserved and must be used for fire protection.

The Township levied a fire millage on the 2005 tax roll. This resulted in \$50,647 in tax related revenues during the current fiscal year.

Improvement Revolving Fund – The Improvement Revolving Fund increased its fund balance by \$37,040 which brings the fund balance to \$549,682. The balance is designated to be used for Township improvements.

There were no expenditures and the only revenue was interest income. During the prior year, there were no expenditures and the only revenue was interest income.

Proprietary Fund The Township's proprietary fund provides the same information as the government-wide statements.

Sewer Fund – The Sewer Fund ended the fiscal year with a decrease in net assets of \$57,721. This is due largely to the deduction of depreciation expense on the Fund's capital assets. The unrestricted net assets actually increased \$16,403 also due mainly to the deduction of depreciation expense. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt decreased by \$98,195. A positive change in cash flows illustrates that actual cash inflows are higher than cash outflows.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The Township's investment in capital assets for governmental and business-type activities as of March 31, 2006 amounted to \$3,912,563 net of accumulated depreciation. The total net increase in the Township's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 1.31% entirely in the governmental activities.

Capital assets summarized below include any items purchased with a cost greater than \$5,000 individually and that have a useful life greater than one year. A summary of capital asset categories is illustrated below:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Lake Township Capital Assets as of March 31,

		Govern Activ				Busine: Acti		• •	Total Primary Government				
•	2	<u> 2006</u>	<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>			2005		2006		2005	
Land and Land Improvements	\$	16,000	\$	16,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	16,000	\$	16,000	
Buildings		27,666		27,666		0		0		27,666		27,666	
Infrastructure	1.	58,089		0		0		0		158,089		0	
Improvements other than Buildings		0		0	4	4,713,258	4	1,713,258	4,	713,258	4	1,713,258	
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures		0		0		70,626		70,626		70,626		70,626	
	2	01,755		43,666	4	4,783,884		1,783,884	4,	985,639	4	1,827,550	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		28,067 24		24,504		1,045,009		941,242	1,	073,076		965,746	
Net Capital Assets	\$ 1	\$ 173,688 \$ 19,1		19,162	\$.	3,738,875	\$3	3,842,642	\$3,	912,563	\$ 3,861,804		

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- ♦ Paving Lotan Road.
- ◆ Paving Crooked Lake Road.
- ◆ Paving Round Lake Road.

Long-Term Debt. Lake Township has special assessment bonds payable which will be funded by special assessment income.

Economic Condition and Outlook

The unemployment rate is still high in the State of Michigan and the State's shortfall in the budget means potential further reductions in state-shared revenues

These factors were considered in preparing the Township's budgets for the 2006-07 fiscal year.

Request for Information

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need any additional information, contact Lake Township at 8105 Kelly Road, Lake City, MI 49651.

<u>LAKE TOWNSHIP, MISSAUKEE COUNTY</u> <u>LAKE CITY, MICHIGAN</u>

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

	ERNMENTAL CTIVITIES	BUSINES TYPE ACTIVITI		TO	OTALS
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 799,907	\$ 21,8	328	\$	821,735
Receivables					
Taxes	20,859		0		20,859
Accounts	0	28,0	584		28,684
Accrued Interest	9,156		0		9,156
Special Assessments	457,345		0		457,345
External Parties (Fiduciary Funds)	7,143		0		7,143
Due from Other Governments	41,096		0		41,096
Internal Balances	152,155	(152,	155)		0
Total Current Assets	 1,487,661	(101,	543)		1,386,018
RESTRICTED ASSETS					
Cash	 0	84,	563		84,563
CAPITAL ASSETS					
Land and Land Improvements	16,000		0		16,000
Buildings	27,666		0		27,666
Infrastructure	158,089		0		158,089
Improvements Other Than Buildings	0	4,713,2	258		4,713,258
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	0	70,0	526		70,626
	201,755	4,783,8	384		4,985,639
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(28,067)	(1,045,0	009)	(1,073,076)
Net Capital Assets	173,688	3,738,8	375		3,912,563
TOTAL ASSETS	1,661,349	3,721,7	795		5,383,144
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts Payable	567	1,0	584		2,251
Payroll Withholdings	418		95		513
Accrued Interest Payable	 3,450	7,3	393		10,843
Total Current Liabilities	 4,435	9,	172		13,607
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES					
Debt Service Bonds Payable	 810,000		0		810,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 814,435	9,	172		823,607
NET ASSETS					
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	173,688	3,588,8	317		3,762,505
Restricted for Specific Purposes	249,894	84,5	563		334,457
Unrestricted	 423,332	39,2	243		462,575
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 846,914	\$ 3,712,6	523	\$	4,559,537

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

					PROG	RAM REVEN	UES							
									NET (EXPENSE) R	EVE	NUE AND CHA	NGES	S IN NET ASSETS	
			CHA	RGES FOR	GR	ANTS AND	GF	RANTS AND	GO	OVERNMENTAL	BUS	SINESS-TYPE		_
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EX	PENSES	SERVICES CONTRIBUTION		TRIBUTIONS	CONTRIBUTIONS			ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES			TOTALS	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT														
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES														
Legislative	\$	23,662	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	` ' '	\$	0	\$	(23,662)
General Government		115,960		7,694		0		0		(108,266)		0		(108,266)
Public Safety		55,802		0		0		0		(55,802)		0		(55,802)
Public Works		16,188		0		0		0		(16,188)		0		(16,188)
Culture and Recreation		3,615		0		0		0		(3,615)		0		(3,615)
Other Functions		18,432		0		0		0		(18,432)		0		(18,432)
Debt Service		42,250		0		0		33,340		(8,910)		0		(8,910)
Total Governmental Activities		275,909		7,694		0		33,340		(234,875)		0		(234,875)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES														
Sewer System		238,919		172,968		0		0		0		(65,951)		(65,951)
TOTAL	\$	514,828	\$	180,662	\$	0	\$	33,340		(234,875)		(65,951)		(300,826)
		ERAL REVI	ENUE	<u>.S</u>						215 504		0		215 504
	Tax									215,584		0		215,584
		te Shared Re								174,410		0		174,410
		restricted Inv	estme	ent Earnings						19,270		1,879		21,149
	Oth	ier								952		6,351		7,303
	Т	otal General	Reve	nues and Tr	ansfer	s				410,216		8,230		418,446
	Chang	ge in Net As	sets							175,341		(57,721)		117,620
	NET .	ASSETS - B	S - Beginning of Year						671,573		3,770,344		4,441,917	
	NET.	<u>ASSETS</u> - E	nd of	Year					\$	846,914	\$	3,712,623	\$	4,559,537

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2006

	GENERAL FUND	FIRE FUND	PROVEMENT EVOLVING FUND]	SEWER PROJECT #2	SEWER ROJECT #3	SEWER PROJECT #4	T	OTALS
<u>ASSETS</u>									
Cash	\$ 159,066	\$ 40,967	\$ 345,468	\$	6,043	\$ 18,372	\$ 229,991	\$	799,907
Taxes Receivable	15,918	4,941	0		0	0	0		20,859
Accrued Interest Receivable	0	0	9,156		0	0	0		9,156
Special Assessments Receivable	0	0	0		8,120	28,426	420,799		457,345
Advances to Other Funds	732	0	195,058		0	0	0		195,790
Due from Other Funds	9,382	0	0		0	0	0		9,382
Due from Other Governments	41,096	0	0		0	0	0		41,096
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 226,194	\$ 45,908	\$ 549,682	\$	14,163	\$ 46,798	\$ 650,790	\$ 1	1,533,535
LIABILITIES AND FUND BA LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Payroll Withholdings Accrued Interest Payable Advances from Other Funds Due to Other Funds Deferred Revenue	\$ 567 418 0 0 142 0 1,127	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$	0 0 0 732 0 8,120 8,852	\$ 0 0 1,762 45,000 0 28,426 75,188	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 418,414 418,414	\$	567 418 1,762 45,732 142 454,960 503,581
FUND BALANCE Reserved for: Fire Protection Debt Retirement - (Deficit)	0	45,908 0	0		0 5,311	0 (28,390)	0 232,376		45,908 209,297
Unreserved Designated for					,	, , ,			,
Township Improvements	0	0	549,682		0	0	0		549,682
Undesignated Total Fund Balance	225,067 225,067	45,908	549,682		5,311	(28,390)	232,376		225,067
Total Fund Balance	223,067	43,908	349,082		3,311	(28,390)	232,376		1,029,954
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 226,194	\$ 45,908	\$ 549,682	\$	14,163	\$ 46,798	\$ 650,790	\$ 1	1,533,535

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS $\underline{\mathsf{MARCH}\,31,2006}$

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds		\$ 1,029,954
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are Different Because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Land	16,000	
Buildings	27,666	
Infrastructure	158,089	
Accumulated Depreciation	(28,067)	173,688
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are not reported in the funds		
Special Assessment Receivables		454,960
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Debt Service Bonds Payable	(810,000)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(1,688)	 (811,688)
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		\$ 846,914

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	GENERAL FUND	FII FU		IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND	SEWER PROJECT #2	SEWER PROJECT #3	SEWER ROJECT #4	TOTALS
<u>REVENUES</u>								
Taxes	\$ 165,411	\$ 5	0,647	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 216,058
State Grants	174,410		0	0	0	0	0	174,410
Charges for Services	7,694		0	0	0	0	0	7,694
Interest and Rents	5,009		121	12,040	17	46	2,037	19,270
Other Revenues	952		0	0	1,681	7,634	109,023	119,290
Total Revenues	353,476	5	0,768	12,040	1,698	7,680	111,060	536,722
EXPENDITURES								
Legislative	23,662		0	0	0	0	0	23,662
General Government	115,564		0	0	0	0	0	115,564
Public Safety	4,122	5	1,680	0	0	0	0	55,802
Public Works	171,110		0	0	0	0	0	171,110
Culture and Recreation	3,615		0	0	0	0	0	3,615
Other Functions	18,432		0	0	0	0	0	18,432
Debt Service	0		0	0	0	925	41,325	42,250
Total Expenditures	336,505	5	1,680	0	0	925	41,325	430,435
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	16,971		(912)	12,040	1,698	6,755	69,735	106,287
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers In	0		0	25,000	0	0	0	25,000
Transfers Out	(25,000)		0	0	0	0	0	(25,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(25,000)		0	25,000	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(8,029)		(912)	37,040	1,698	6,755	69,735	106,287
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year - (Deficit)	233,096	4	6,820	512,642	3,613	(35,145)	162,641	923,667
FUND BALANCE - End of Year - (Deficit)	\$ 225,067	\$ 4.	5,908	\$ 549,682	\$ 5,311	\$ (28,390)	\$ 232,376	\$1,029,954

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES MARCH 31, 2006

Net change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 106,287
Amounts reported for governmental activities are different because: Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures in the statement of activities. These costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.	
Depreciation Expense	(3,563)
Capital Outlay	158,089
Accrued interest on bonds is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not recorded in governmental funds until it is paid. Accrued Interest Payable - Beginning of Year Accrued Interest Payable - End of Year	1,688 (1,688)
Under modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recognized when measurable and certain. The entity wide statements recognize revenue when earned. Special assessment revenue previously recognized when earned for the entity wide statements.	(84,998)
Revenue in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Change in personal property tax revenue deferred using the modified accrual method	 (474)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 175,341

PROPRIETARY FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

MARCH 31, 2006

	SEV	WER FUND
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$	21,828
Accounts Receivable		28,684
Due from Other Funds		142
Total Current Assets		50,654
RESTRICTED ASSETS		0.4.7.60
Cash		84,563
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Machinery and Equipment		70,626
Improvements Other Than Buildings		4,713,258
		4,783,884
Less Accumulated Depreciation		1,045,009
Net Capital Assets		3,738,875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,874,092

PROPRIETARY FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

MARCH 31, 2006

	SEWER FUND			
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>				
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$	1,684		
Payroll Withholdings		95		
Accrued Interest Payable		7,393		
Advances from Other Funds		150,058		
Due to Other Funds		2,239		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		161,469		
NET ASSETS				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		3,588,817		
Restricted		84,563		
Unrestricted		39,243		
Total Net Assets		3,712,623		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	3,874,092		

PROPRIETARY FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS

MARCH 31, 2006

	SE	WER FUND
OPERATING REVENUES		
Charges for Services	\$	172,968
Other Revenue		6,351
		179,319
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OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administration and General		15,816
Plant		219,795
Total Operating Expenses		235,611
		·
Operating Income (Loss)		(56,292)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest Income		1,879
Interest Expense		(3,308)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		(1,429)
Change in Net Assets		(57,721)
		,
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year		3,770,344
NET ASSETS - End of Year	\$	3,712,623

LAKE TOWNSHIP, MISSAUKEE COUNTY LAKE CITY, MICHIGAN

PROPRIETARY FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	SEW	VER FUND	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Received from Customers	\$	159,574	
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services		(77,914)	
Cash Payments to Employees for Services		(51,233)	
Other Operating Revenues		1,951	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		32,378	
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities: Principal Payments Interest Expense Paid		(5,572) (307)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(5,879)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest Received		1,879	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash			
and Cash Equivalents		28,378	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year		78,013	
<u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u> - End of Year	\$	106,391	

LAKE TOWNSHIP, MISSAUKEE COUNTY LAKE CITY, MICHIGAN

PROPRIETARY FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	SEW	ER FUND
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME		
TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(56,292)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income		
To Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation		103,767
(Increase) Decrease in Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable		(17,652)
Due From Other Funds		(142)
Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		363
Payroll Withholdings		95
Due to Other Funds		2,239
Total Adjustments		88,670
NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	32,378

FIDUCIARY FUND

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

MARCH 31, 2006

	A	GENCY
ASSETS Current Assets Cash	\$	18,251
LIABILITIES Due to Other Governments Due to Other Funds	\$	11,108 7,143
Total Liabilities	\$	18,251

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Lake Township is a general law township located in Missaukee County which operates under the direction of an elected township board. Under the criteria established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Township has determined that there are no component units which should be included in its reporting entity.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Township adopted GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statements No. 37 and No. 38, and applied those standards on a retroactive basis. GASB Statement No. 34 establishes standards for external financial reporting for state and local governments and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following three net asset categories.

Invested in Capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, and contributions, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets which do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets are often designated, to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources which are imposed by management, but can be modified or removed.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or

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segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Township as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. The fund financial statements are similar to the financial statements presented in the previous financial reporting model.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, interest and special assessments associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessment receivables due within the current period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year end on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

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The accounts of the Township are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

Lake Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Fire Fund* accounts for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for fire protection.

The *Improvement Revolving Fund* accounts for revenue sources that are designated for improvements in the Township.

The Sewer Project #2 Debt Service Fund accounts for the servicing of long-term debt on Sewer Project #2 that is not being financed by proprietary or nonexpendable trust funds.

The Sewer Project #3 Debt Service Fund accounts for the servicing of long-term debt on Sewer Project #3 that is not being financed by proprietary or nonexpendable trust funds.

The Sewer Project #4 Debt Service Fund accounts for the servicing of long-term debt on Sewer Project #4 that is not being financed by proprietary or nonexpendable trust funds.

Lake Township reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Sewer Fund records financial activity of the Township's sewer system.

Additionally Lake Township reports the following fund types:

Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. These funds are used to account for assets that the Township holds for others in an agency capacity.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's sewer function and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions involved. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Sewer Fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Township's policy to use the restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Equity

1. Deposits and Investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

(I) The Township Board has authorized the Township Treasurer to invest in the following:

The Treasurer may invest Township funds in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union meets all criteria as a depository of public funds contained in state law. The standard of prudence to be used shall be the "fiduciary" standard and shall be applied in context of managing an overall portfolio.

The prior approval of the Township Board, shall be required for the Treasurer to invest in any other lawful investment instruments. The Township Board's standard of prudence shall be the "fiduciary" standard, which shall be applied in context of managing an overall portfolio. The Township Board may authorize the Treasurer to invest in the following:

Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

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Repurchase agreements consisting of instruments listed above.

Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the 2 highest classifications established by not less than 2 standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.

Bankers' acceptances of United States banks.

Obligations of this state or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not les than 1 standard rating service.

Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Title I of Chapter 686, 54 Stat. 789, 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 to 80a-3 and 80a-4 to 80a-64, with authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation. However, a mutual fund is not disqualified as a permissible investment solely by reason of either or the following:

- (1) The purchase of securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (2) The ability to lend portfolio securities as long as the mutual fund receives collateral at all times equal to at least 100% of the value of the securities loaned.
- (3) The limited ability to borrow and pledge a like portion of the portfolio's assets for temporary or emergency purposes.

Obligations described above if purchased through an interlocal agreement under the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to 124.512.

Investment pools organized under the Surplus Funds Investment Pool Act, 1982 PA 367, MCL 129.110 to 129.118.

The investment pools organized under the Local Government Investment Pool Act, 1985 PA 121, MCL 129.141. to 129.150.

2. Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other

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funds." Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on the property as of the date they are levied. State education taxes and one-third of county taxes are levied and due July 1, and become delinquent after September 14. The remaining millages are levied and due December 1, and become delinquent after February 14. Collections of taxes and remittances of them are accounted for in the Current Tax Collection Fund. Township property tax revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available for use to finance Township operations. Amounts which are not expected to be collected within sixty days are treated as deferred revenues.

The 2005 taxable valuation of Lake Township totaled \$109,644,934, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 1.4869 mills for Lake Township operating purposes, and 0.4616 mills for Lake Township fire protection. These levies raised approximately \$163,165 for operating purposes, and \$50,647 for fire protection.

3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are not significant and are expensed as acquired.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of proprietary fund capital assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

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Property, plant and equipment of the government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>ASSETS</u>	YEARS
Buildings	50
Building improvements	20
Public domain infrastructure	50
System infrastructure	20
Vehicles	5
Equipment	5-10

Lake Township qualifies as a phase 3 governmental unit in regards to the implementation of GASB 34. Phase 3 governmental units are not required to retroactively capitalize infrastructure. As a result, the Township will capitalize and depreciate infrastructure beginning April 1, 2004, in accordance with the Township's capitalization policy.

5. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures

6. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

7. Use of Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets

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and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

8. Restricted Assets

The \$84,563 restricted assets in the Sewer Fund represent monies required to be set aside and accounted for separately by provisions of the sewer rate ordinance and sanitary drain operation agreement.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A public hearing is held to obtain taxpayer comments. Appropriations lapse at year end. Budgeted amounts presented are as originally adopted on March 24, 2005, or as amended by the Township Board from time to time throughout the year.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and activity. The Township Board exercises budgetary control over expenditures.

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the Township because it is not, at present, considered necessary to assure effective budgetary control or to facilitate effective cash planning and control.

B. Funds with Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations were as follows:

	APPRO	PRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES		
General Fund	\$	300,990	\$	336,505	
Fire Fund		46,000		51,680	

These overages were funded by greater than anticipated revenues and available fund balance.

III. <u>DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS</u>

A. Deposits and Investments

The Township's deposits are all on deposit with Chemical Bank West in Lake City, Michigan and with Fifth Third Bank in Cadillac, Michigan.

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Investment rate risk. The Township will minimize Interest Rate Risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by; structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; and investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investing pools and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the Township's cash requirement.

Foreign currency risk. The Township is not authorized to invest in investments, which have this type of risk.

Credit risk. The Township will minimize Custodial Credit Risk, which is the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, by; limiting investments to the types of securities listed in the Township's investment policy; and pre-qualifying the financial institutions, brokers/dealer, intermediaries and advisors with which the Township will do business in accordance with the Township's investment policy.

Concentration of credit risk. The Township will minimize Concentration of Credit Risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Custodial credit risk – deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. As of March 31, 2006, of the government's bank balance of \$1,095,202, \$524,985 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial credit risk – investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Township's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township at year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered, or securities held by the Township or the Township's agent in the Township's name. Category 2 includes investments that are uninsured and unregistered with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or its agent in the Township's name. Category 3 includes investments that are uninsured and unregistered, with the securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or its agent but not in the Township's name. At year end, the Township held no investments.

B. Receivables

Receivables as of year end for the government's individual major funds in aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts are as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

			Improvement	Sewer	Sewer	Sewer	
	General	Fire	Revolving	#2	#3	#4	Total
Receivables							
Taxes \$	15,918	\$ 4,941	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,859
Accrued Interest	0	0	9,156	0	0	0	9,156
Due from Other Governments	41,096	0	0	0	0	0	41,096
Special Assessments							
Current	0	0	0	0	0	2,385	2,385
Deferred	0	0	0	8,120	28,426	418,414	454,960
\$	57,014	\$ 4,941	\$ 9,156	\$ 8,120	\$ 28,426	\$ 420,799	\$ 528,456

The allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered to be material for disclosure. As a result, its uncollectible accounts are virtually nil.

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

At the end of the current fiscal year the various components of deferred revenue and unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	Deferred Revenue
	Unavailable Unearned
Special assessment receivables (Debt Service Funds)	\$ 454,960 \$ 0

B. Capital Assets

Primary Government								
	В	eginning					Ending	
	Balance		Increases		Decreases		Balance	
Governmental activities:								
Capital assets, not being depreciated								
Land	\$	16,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 16,000	
Capital assets, being depreciated								
Buildings		27,666		0		0	27,666	
Infrastructure		0		158,089		0	158,089	
Total capital assets, being depreciated		27,666		158,089		0	185,755	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

	24,504		396		0		24,900
	*						3,167
-	<u> </u>		3,107		0		3,107
	24,504		3,563		0		28,067
•					_		
	3,162		154,526		0		157,688
\$	19,162	\$	154,526	\$	0	\$	173,688
·							
\$	4.713.258	\$	0	\$	0	\$	4,713,258
	70,626		0		0		70,626
	4,783,884		0		0		4,783,884
	920.529		95.545		0		1,016,074
	20,713		8,222		0		28,935
	941,242		103,767		0		1,045,009
\$	3,842,642	\$	(103,767)	\$	0	\$	3,738,875
	\$	3,162 \$ 19,162 \$ 4,713,258 70,626 4,783,884 920,529 20,713 941,242	\$\frac{24,504}{3,162}\$\$ \$\frac{19,162}{\$}\$\$ \$\frac{4,713,258}{70,626}\$\$ \$\frac{4,783,884}{20,713}\$ \$\frac{920,529}{20,713}\$ \$\frac{941,242}{\$}\$	0 3,167 24,504 3,563 3,162 154,526 \$ 19,162 \$ 154,526 \$ 4,713,258 \$ 0 70,626 0 4,783,884 0 920,529 95,545 20,713 8,222 941,242 103,767	0 3,167 24,504 3,563 3,162 154,526 \$ 19,162 \$ 154,526 \$ \$ 4,713,258 \$ 0 \$ 70,626 \$ 4,783,884 0 920,529 95,545 20,713 8,222 941,242 103,767	0 3,167 0 24,504 3,563 0 3,162 154,526 0 \$ 19,162 \$ 154,526 \$ 0 \$ 4,713,258 \$ 0 \$ 0 0 4,783,884 0 0 0 920,529 95,545 0 0 920,713 8,222 0 941,242 103,767 0	0 3,167 0 24,504 3,563 0 3,162 154,526 0 \$ 19,162 \$ 154,526 \$ 0 \$ 4,713,258 \$ 0 \$ 0 70,626 0 0 4,783,884 0 0 920,529 95,545 0 20,713 8,222 0 941,242 103,767 0

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:
General Government

\$ 3,563

Business-type activities:

Sewer \$ 103,767

Construction Commitments:

The government has no outstanding construction commitments as of March 31, 2006.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

D. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

Individual fund interfund receivable and payable balances at March 31, 2006, were:

	IN	ITERFUND	INTERFUND
<u>FUND</u>	REG	CEIVABLES	PAYABLES
General Fund	\$	10,114	\$ 142
Special Revenue Funds			
Improvement Revolving		195,058	0
Debt Service Funds			
Sewer Project #2		0	732
Sewer Project #3		0	45,000
Enterprise Funds			
Sewer		142	152,297
Fiduciary Funds			
Current Tax Collection Fund		0	7,143
	\$	205,314	\$ 205,314

All remaining balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Interfund Transfers as of March 31, 2006, were:	TRANSFERS					
		OUT				
Primary Government						
General Fund	\$	0	\$	25,000		
Improvement Revolving Fund		25,000		0		
	\$	25,000	\$	25,000		

Transfers are used (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

E. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the Township for the year ended March 31, 2006:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS			
Debt Payable at April 1, 2005 New Debt Incurred Debt Retired	\$	810,000 0 0		
Debt Payable at March 31, 2006	\$	810,000		
Due within one year	\$	0		
The Township's long-term debt consists of the following:				
Special Assessment Bonds				
1993 Missaukee Sanitary Drainage District No. 2 Drain Bonds; due in annual installments of \$115,000 to \$240,000 each May 1; interest at 5.00%	\$	810,000		

The annual requirements to amortize debt outstanding as of March 31, 2006, are as follows:

Year				
Ending				
March 31,		Principal	Interest	Total
2007	\$	0	\$ 40,500	\$ 40,500
2008		0	40,500	40,500
2009		115,000	37,625	152,625
2010		225,000	29,125	254,125
2011		230,000	17,750	247,750
2012		240,000	6,000	246,000
	\$ <u></u>	810,000	\$ 171,500	\$ 981,500

Business-Type Activities:	 NOTES		
Debt Payable at April 1, 2005	\$ 5,572		
New Debt Incurred	0		
Debt Retired	 (5,572)		
Debt Payable at March 31, 2005	\$ 0		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

F. Fund Balance Reserves and Designations

In order to comply with generally accepted accounting principles and meet certain legal requirements, the Township has reserved fund balances/retained earnings in various funds. In addition, certain portions of unreserved fund balances/retained earnings have been designated for intended future uses. These reserves and designations are detailed in the following schedule:

NET	AS	SS	SE	ET	S
_	_				_

Restricted

Special Revenue Funds
Special Purposes \$ 45,908

Debt Service Funds

Debt Service 203,986

\$ 249,894

FUND BALANCE

Reserved

Special Revenue Funds

Fire Fund

Fire Protection \$ 45,908

Debt Service Funds

Reserved for Debt Service

Sewer Project 209,297

Designated

Improvement Revolving Fund

Designated for Township Improvements 549,682

TOTAL FUND BALANCE

RESERVATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS \$ 804,887

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Township participates in a pool of municipalities within the State of Michigan for self-insuring property and casualty, crime, general liability, errors and omissions insurance and workers' compensation. The Township pays annual premiums to the pool for the respective insurance coverage. In the event the pool's total claims and expenses for a policy year exceed the total normal annual premiums for said years, all members of the specific pool's policy year

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

may be subject to special assessments to make up the deficiency. The Township has not been informed of any special assessments being required for the current year or the three prior years.

The Township continues to carry insurance for other risks of loss, including fidelity bonds.

B. Debt Service Fund - Sewer Project #2

A special assessment roll was levied July 1, 1985, to generate monies to finance the construction of an addition to the Missaukee Sanitary Drain No. 1 and Branches Drainage District. The total amount of the roll was \$237,100. On June 14, 1986, the special assessment roll was revised and increased to \$262,350 due to an increase in the basic charge per buildable lot and an increase in the connection charge. Each assessment is due and payable over a period of twenty years with interest at 9.20%.

C. Debt Service Fund - Sewer Project #3

A special assessment roll was levied December 1, 1990 to generate monies to finance the construction of an addition to the Missaukee Sanitary Drain No. 1 and Branches Drainage District. The total amount of the roll was \$634,225. Each assessment is due and payable over a period of twenty years with interest at 8.00%.

D. Debt Service Fund - Sewer Project #4

A special assessment roll was levied in July of 1992 to generate monies to finance the construction of the Missaukee Sanitary Drain No. 2. The total amount of the roll was \$3,625,938. Each assessment is due and payable over a period of twenty years with interest of 6.20%.

E. Lake Missaukee Area Fire Authority

The Lake Missaukee Area Fire Authority is a joint venture by and between the City of Lake City and the townships of Caldwell, Forest, Lake, Pioneer, and Reeder. This joint venture was created to provide fire protection for the listed governments. Each municipality pays an annual base amount equal to one-half of one mill of taxable value of the real property located in the areas of the municipality covered by this agreement. In addition, the Township pays \$450 per fire run within the Township.

In addition to the annual contribution, each township is required to contribute monies in order to construct a fire station and purchase fire equipment.

For the year ended March 31, 2006, the Township contributed a total of \$55,030 to the Fire Authority, of which \$3,350 was for fire runs within the Township.

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The following financial information was taken from the Fire Authority's March 31, 2005 audited financial statements:

Total Net Assets	\$ 479,585
Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt	460,976
Fund Balance – Unreserved	18,609
Total Revenue	126,373
Total Expenditures	277,140
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	100,000
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(50,767)

A copy of these audited financial statements may be obtained upon request from the Fire Authority Treasurer.

F. Retirement Plan

The Township has a defined contribution pension plan with Municipal Retirement Systems, Inc., which covers Township employees who have satisfied the eligibility requirements. Each employee becomes eligible for coverage on the first policy anniversary date after the employee reaches age 18. An employee's normal retirement date is age 65 or the 5th anniversary of the first day of the plan year in which participation in the plan is commenced.

The formula for determining contributions is based on an employee's annual compensation. Annual compensation is based on compensation which coincides with the calendar year coinciding with or ending within the plan year. Plan year is April 1st to March 31st of the following year. The Township has elected to contribute 12% of compensation to the plan annually. Past service credit is calculated as 3% of current compensation for each year of past service to a maximum of 10 years.

Township contributions to the plan for 2005-06 plan year amounted to \$10,484. Of the \$10,484 in contributions, \$5,693 was paid out of the Sewer Fund. In addition, the Township paid \$180 in service fees. Total wages for those covered under the plan was \$86,196 and total wages for the employees including non-covered payroll was \$101,162.

G. Township Obligation for Special Assessment Debts

The Township has special assessment bonds payable totaling \$810,000. In the event that money required to pay such debt is not collected from special assessments assessed against property owners, the Township is obligated to make payment from its own funds. The Township currently has cash and investments totaling \$254,406 to be used for retirement of these bonds. This amount is on deposit in the Special Assessment Debt Retirement Funds.

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H. Financing Arrangements

On December 29, 2004, Lake Township cosigned on a loan from Chemical Bank West in the amount of \$100,000. This loan is the responsibility of the Lake Missaukee Area Fire Authority. The loan was used to purchase a new fire truck which is collateral for the loan. Payments are due annually beginning June 5, 2005, in installments of \$21,711 including interest at 3.49%. The loan is due in full by June 1, 2009. In the event of default by the Fire Authority, the Township would potentially be liable for the unpaid balance on the loan. The assets and debt associated with the asset are not shown on the Township records. Both will be accounted for in the Fire Authority's records. No liability has been recorded as of year end, as it is unlikely that the Township will need to disburse any funds.

I. Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary funds consider all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

J. Due from Other Governments

Amounts due from other governments consists of \$41,096 in state-shared revenues.

K. Deficit Fund Balance due to Application of "60 day rule"

The Debt Service Fund – Sewer Project #3 has a technical deficit balance due to the application of the 60 day rule for revenue recognition on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The fund actually has deferred special assessment receivables yet to be collected in amounts sufficient to cover the deficit if they had been reported as revenue instead of deferred revenue.

LAKE TOWNSHIP, MISSAUKEE COUNTY LAKE CITY, MICHIGAN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Part			GENERA	AL FUND			FIRE FUND					IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING								
Part				ACTUAL.	WIT	ΓΗ FINAL					WITH FINAL						Δ	ACTUAL.	WIT	H FINAL
Table	REVENUES	Debel	Debell			CDGLI		CDOLL		CDOLL			Bebeli		J OLI	DODGET		1010111		DOLL
Section Charge Sor Services Charge Sor		\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 165,411	\$	15.411	\$	46,000	\$	46,000	\$	50.647	\$ 4.647	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0
Part																				0
Process of Reins 2,00 2,00 5,00 5,00 7,00 1	Charges for Services	900						0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Part	_	2,000	2,000	5,009		3,009		100		100		121	21		3,000	3,000		12,040		9,040
Page	Other Revenues	8,000	8,000	952		(7,048)		0				0						0		0
Township Board 14,000 23,662 23,662 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Total Revenues	320,900	320,900	353,476		32,576		46,100		46,100		50,768	4,668		3,000	3,000		12,040		9,040
Township Board 14,000 23,662 23,662 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	EXPENDITURES																			
Supervisor 12,203 12,203 11,348 855 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Legislative																			
Supervisor 12,203 12,203 11,248 855 0<	Township Board	14,000	23,662	23,662		0		0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Election	General Government																			
Assessor 42,000 44,016 42,188 1,828 0<	Supervisor	12,203	12,203	11,348		855		0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Legal Fees 10,000 1,612 1,197 415 0 <td>Election</td> <td>4,500</td> <td>4,500</td> <td>754</td> <td></td> <td>3,746</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>0</td>	Election	4,500	4,500	754		3,746		0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Clerk 15,500 15,500 12,850 2,850 2,646 0	Assessor	42,000	44,016	42,188		1,828		0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Board of Review 2,500 2,500 1,740 760 0	Legal Fees	10,000	1,612	1,197		415		0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Treasurer 32,187 32,187 28,235 3,952 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Clerk	15,500	15,500	12,854		2,646		0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Building and Grounds 5,000 5,000 4,035 965 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Board of Review	,	2,500					0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
Cemetery 10,400 10,400 5,805 4,595 0 </td <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>o o</td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>								0		-			o o		-	-				
Conservation Activities 9,000 9,000 7,408 1,592 0								Ü		-										
Public Safety 10,500 10,500 4,122 6,378 46,000 46,000 51,680 (5,680) 0	Cemetery	,								-			-		-	-				
Public Works 99,000 102,500 171,110 (68,610) 0										-		-	-		-	-				
Culture and Recreation 4,200 4,200 3,615 585 0	•		,	,								51,680	(5,680)			-				
Other Functions 15,000 21,210 18,432 2,778 0															-	-				
Contingency 792 2,000 0 2,000 0													-		-	-				
Total Expenditures 286,782 300,990 336,505 (35,515) 46,000 46,000 51,680 (5,680) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures 34,118 19,910 16,971 (2,939) 100 100 (912) (1,012) 3,000 3,000 12,040 9,040 (10,000) 10,000 10,				*									-							
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Transfers Out (10,000) (10,000) (25,000) (15,000) 0 10,000 15,000 15,000 Net Change in Fund Balance 24,118 9,910 (8,029) (17,939) 100 100 (912) (1,012) 13,000 13,000 37,040 24,040 FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year 150,000 233,096 83,096 46,000 46,000 46,820 820 212,000 212,000 512,642 300,642	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)																			
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Net Change in Fund Balance 24,118 9,910 (8,029) (17,939) 100 100 (912) (1,012) 13,000 13,000 37,040 24,040 FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year 150,000 150,000 233,096 83,096 46,000 46,000 46,820 820 212,000 212,000 512,642 300,642	Transfers Out	(10,000)	(10,000)	(25,000)		(15,000)		0		0		0	0		0	0		0		0
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year 150,000 150,000 233,096 83,096 46,000 46,000 46,820 820 212,000 212,000 512,642 300,642	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(25,000)		(15,000)		0		0		0	0	1	0,000	10,000		25,000		15,000
	Net Change in Fund Balance	24,118	9,910	(8,029)		(17,939)		100		100		(912)	(1,012)	1	3,000	13,000		37,040		24,040
FUND BALANCE - End of Year \$ 174,118 \$ 159,910 \$ 225,067 \$ 65,157 \$ 46,100 \$ 46,100 \$ 45,908 \$ (192) \$ 225,000 \$ 225,000 \$ 549,682 \$ 324,682	FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year	150,000	150,000	233,096		83,096		46,000		46,000		46,820	820	21	2,000	212,000		512,642		300,642
	FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$ 174,118	\$ 159,910	\$ 225,067	\$	65,157	\$	46,100	\$	46,100	\$	45,908	\$ (192)	\$ 22	25,000	\$ 225,000	\$	549,682	\$ 3	324,682

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 159,066
Taxes Receivable	15,918
Advances to Other Funds	732
Due from Other Funds	9,382
Due from Other Governments	41,096
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 226,194
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 567
Payroll Withholdings	418
Due to Other Funds	 142
Total Liabilities	1 127
Total Liabilities	 1,127
FUND BALANCE	
Balance	
Unreserved	 225,067
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 226,194

<u>GENERAL FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</u> <u>BUDGET AND ACTUAL</u>

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUES		
Taxes	\$ 150,000	\$ 165,411
State Grants	160,000	174,410
Charges for Services	900	7,694
Interest and Rents	2,000	5,009
Other Revenues	8,000	952
Total Revenues	320,900	353,476
EXPENDITURES		
Legislative		
Township Board	23,662	23,662
General Government		
Supervisor	12,203	11,348
Election	4,500	754
Assessor	44,016	42,188
Legal Fees	1,612	1,197
Clerk	15,500	12,854
Board of Review	2,500	1,740
Treasurer	32,187	28,235
Building and Grounds	5,000	4,035
Cemetery	10,400	5,805
Conservation Activities	9,000	7,408
Public Safety	10,500	4,122
Public Works	102,500	171,110
Culture and Recreation	4,200	3,615
Other Functions	21,210	18,432
Contingency	2,000	0
Total Expenditures	300,990	336,505
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over Expenditures	19,910	16,971

<u>GENERAL FUND</u> <u>SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</u> <u>BUDGET AND ACTUAL</u>

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers In (Out)		
Township Improvement Revolving Fund	(10,000)	(25,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	9,910	(8,029)
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year	150,000	233,096
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FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$ 159,910	\$ 225,067

FIRE FUND

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash Taxes Receivable	\$ 40,967 4,941
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 45,908
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	\$ 0
FUND BALANCE	
Reserved for Fire Protection	 45,908
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 45,908

FIRE FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	BUDGET		BUDGET ACTUAL	
REVENUES Taxes Interest and Rents	\$	46,000	\$	50,647
Interest Earnings		100		121
Total Revenues		46,100		50,768
EXPENDITURES Public Safety				
Aid to Other Government		46,000		51,680
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures		100		(912)
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year		46,000		46,820
FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$	46,100	\$	45,908

IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash Accrued Interest Receivable Advances to Other Funds	\$ 345,468 9,156 195,058
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 549,682
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	\$ 0
FUND BALANCE Designated for Township Improvements	549,682
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 549,682

IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	B	BUDGET		BUDGET ACT		GET ACTUAL	
REVENUES							
Interest							
Interest Earnings	\$	3,000	\$	12,040			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		0		0			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues							
Over Expenditures		3,000		12,040			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfer In (Out)							
General Fund		10,000		25,000			
Net Change in Fund Balance		13,000		37,040			
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year		212,000		512,642			
FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$	225,000	\$	549,682			

DEBT SERVICE FUND - SEWER PROJECT #2

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS		
Cash	\$	6,043
Special Assessments Receivable		8,120
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	14,163
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANC	<u>CE</u>	
LIABILITIES		
Advances from Other Funds	\$	732
Deferred Revenue		8,120
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,852
FUND BALANCE		
Reserved for Debt Retirement		5,311
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	14,163

<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND - SEWER PROJECT #2</u> <u>STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</u>

REVENUES	
Interest	
Interest on Earnings	\$ 17
Other Revenues	
Special Assessments Including Interest	1,681
Total Revenues	1,698
EXPENDITURES	
Debt Services	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	1,698
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year	 3,613
FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$ 5,311

DEBT SERVICE FUND - SEWER PROJECT #3

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 18,372
Special Assessments Receivable	 28,426
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 46,798
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accrued Interest Payable	\$ 1,762
Advances from Other Funds	45,000
Deferred Revenue	 28,426
TOTAL LIABILITIES	75,188
FUND BALANCE	
Reserved for Debt Retirement (Deficit)	 (28,390)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 46,798

<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND - SEWER PROJECT #3</u> <u>STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</u>

REVENUES	
Interest	
Interest on Earnings	\$ 46
Other Revenues	
Special Assessments Including Interest	 7,634
Total Revenues	7,680
EXPENDITURES	
Debt Services	
Other Interest Expense	925
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	6,755
<u>FUND BALANCE</u> - Beginning of Year - (Deficit)	(35,145)
<u>FUND BALANCE</u> - End of Year - (Deficit)	\$ (28,390)

DEBT SERVICE FUND - SEWER PROJECT #4

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 229,991
Special Assessments Receivable	 420,799
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 650,790
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Deferred Revenue	\$ 418,414
FUND BALANCE	
Reserved for Debt Retirement	232,376
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 650,790

<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND - SEWER PROJECT #4</u> <u>STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</u>

REVENUES	
Interest	
Interest on Earnings	\$ 2,037
Other Revenues	
Special Assessments Including Interest	109,023
Total Revenues	 111,060
EXPENDITURES	
Debt Services	
Interest on Bonds	40,500
Paying Agent Fees	 825
Total Expenditures	 41,325
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	69,735
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of Year	162,641
FUND BALANCE - End of Year	\$ 232,376

SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$	21,828
Receivable		
Accounts		28,684
Due from Other Funds		142
Total Current Assets		50,654
RESTRICTED ASSETS Money Market Accounts		
Consumer Debt Service Fund		60,907
Expansion Fund		23,656
Total Restricted Assets	_	84,563
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Machinery and Equipment		70,626
Sewer System		4,713,258
Total Capital Assets		4,783,884
Less Accumulated Depreciation		1,045,009
Net Capital Assets		3,738,875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,874,092

SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,684
Payroll Withholdings	95
Accrued Interest Payable	7,393
Advances From Other Funds	150,058
Due to Other Funds	2,239
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	 161,469
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	3,588,817
Restricted	84,563
Unrestricted	39,243
Total Net Assets	 3,712,623
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,874,092

SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for Services	
Sewer Use Charges	\$ 140,858
Connection Charges	5,425
Trunkage Fees	14,385
Availability Charges	12,300
Other Revenue	
Land Rent	4,400
Reimbursements	1,565
Miscellaneous	386
Total Operating Revenues	179,319
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Administration and General	
Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	3,402
Supplies	
Office Supplies	1,992
Other Services and Charges	
Insurance	10,117
Bank Fees	305
Plant	
Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	47,831
Fringe Benefits	14,864
Supplies	
Operating Supplies	4,026
Other Services and Charges	4 450
Lab Analysis	4,470
Utilities	23,386
Repairs and Maintenance	11,284
Seminars and Training	200

SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Contracted Services Step Units	8,840 605
Miscellaneous	522
Depreciation	103,767
Total Operating Expenses	235,611
Operating Income (Loss)	(56,292)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Income	1,879
Interest Expense	(3,308)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(1,429)
Change in Net Assets	(57,721)
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	3,770,344
NET ASSETS - End of Year	\$ 3,712,623

SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 159,574
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(77,914)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(51,233)
Other Operating Revenues	1,951
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	 32,378
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Principal Payments	(5,572)
Interest Expense Paid	 (307)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	 (5,879)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest Received	 1,879
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	28,378
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	 78,013
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of Year	\$ 106,391

SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (56,292)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	103,767
(Increase) Decrease in Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable	(17,652)
Due from Other Funds	(142)
Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	363
Payroll Withholdings	95
Due to Other Funds	 2,239
Total Adjustments	 88,670
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 32,378

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	BALANCE 4/1/2005 ADDITIONS		DEDUCTIONS		BALANCE 3/31/2006		
ASSETS							
Cash	\$	4,998	\$ 7,169,327	\$	7,156,074	\$	18,251
LIABILITIES							
Refunds Payable to Taxpayers Due to Other Governments Due to Other Funds	\$	0 0 4,998	\$ 276 3,336,679 269,348	\$	276 3,325,571 267,203	\$	0 11,108 7,143
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	4,998	\$ 3,606,303	\$	3,593,050	\$	18,251

STATEMENT OF 2005 TAX ROLL MARCH 31, 2006

TAXES ASSESSED		
County	\$ 813,845	
County - State Education Tax	658,227	
City		
Delinquent Sewer Usage	225	
Township		
Operating	163,165	
Fire	50,644	
Sewer Debt Service	21,772	
Delinquent Sewer Assessment and Usage	24,389	
Schools		
Lake City Area Schools	1,250,866	
McBain Rural Agricultural Schools	180,944	
Intermediate School		
Wexford-Missaukee	654,216	
Lake Missaukee Improvement Board	82,539	
Crooked Lake Improvement Board	 17,550	\$ 3,918,382
TAXES COLLECTED		
County	742,207	
County - State Education Tax	622,383	
City		
Delinquent Sewer Usage	0	
Township		
Operating	147,246	
Fire	45,703	
Sewer Debt Service	14,040	
Delinquent Sewer Assessment and Usage	22,004	
Schools		
Lake City Area Schools	1,143,158	
McBain Rural Agricultural Schools	137,671	
Intermediate School		
Wexford-Missaukee	590,390	
Lake Missaukee Improvement Board	78,876	
Crooked Lake Improvement Board	 15,441	3,559,119

STATEMENT OF 2005 TAX ROLL MARCH 31, 2006

TAXES RETURNED DELINQUENT County County - State Education Tax

Education Tax 35,844

71,638

City_

Delinquent Sewer Usage 225

Township

Operating 15,919
Fire 4,941
Sewer Debt Service 7,732

Delinquent Sewer Assessment and Usage 2,385

Schools

Lake City Area Schools 107,708
McBain Rural Agricultural Schools 43,273

Intermediate School

Wexford-Missaukee 63,826 Lake Missaukee Improvement Board 3,663

Crooked Lake Improvement Board 2,109 \$ 359,263

STATEMENT OF 1993 BONDS PAYABLE MARCH 31, 2006

<u>TITLE</u> Missaukee Sanitary Drainage District No. 2 Drain Bonds

The bonds were issued under to provisions of

PURPOSE Chapter 20, of Act No. 40 Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended. The bonds were issued to defray the

cost of locating, establishing and constructing the Missaukee Sanitary Drain No. 2 in the County of

Missaukee.

DATE OF ISSUE July 1, 1993

AMOUNT OF ISSUE \$ 3,625,938

<u>INTEREST RATES</u> 5.00%

BALANCE OUTSTANDING \$ 3,625,938

Amount Redeemed Prior Years \$ 2,815,938

Amount Redeemed During Current Year 0 2,815,938

BALANCE OUTSTANDING - March 31, 2006 \$ 810,000

	Requirements					
DUE DATES	Principal Interest		Total			
May 1, 2006	\$	0	\$	20,250	\$	20,250
November 1, 2006				20,250		20,250
May 1, 2007		0		20,250		20,250
November 1, 2007				20,250		20,250
May 1, 2008	115,000 20,2			20,250		135,250
November 1, 2008				17,375		17,375
May 1, 2009	225	,000		17,375		242,375
November 1, 2009				11,750		11,750
May 1, 2010	230	,000		11,750		241,750
November 1, 2010				6,000		6,000
May 1, 2011	240	,000,		6,000		246,000
	\$ 810	,000	\$	171,500	\$	981,500

STATEMENT OF 1993 BONDS PAYABLE MARCH 31, 2006

PRIOR REDEMPTION

Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 1994 to 2002, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds in multiples of \$5,000 of this issue maturing in the years 2003 to 2011, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District is such order as the District shall determine, on any interest payment date on or after May 1, 2002, at par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium expressed as a percentage of par as follows:

2% of the par value of each bond called for redemption on or after May 1, 2002, but prior to May 1, 2004;

1% of the par value of each bond called for redemption on or after May 1, 2004, but prior to May 1, 2006;

No premium if called for redemption on or after May 1, 2006.

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding bond is presented for redemption, the Bond Registrar, upon presentation of the bond called for redemption, shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner of record new bonds in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption.

The Bonds are transferable only upon the books of the District kept for that purpose at the office of the Bond Registrar by the Registered Owner thereof in person, or by, his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of such Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar duly executed by the Registered Owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered Bond or Bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same interest rate and maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefore as provided in the resolution authorizing the Bonds, and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

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May 5, 2006

LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Township Board Lake Township Missaukee County Lake City, Michigan

During the course of our audit of the basic financial statements of Lake Township for the year ended March 31, 2006, we noted the following items:

Reportable Condition in Internal Controls

As part of our audit of the Township, we considered the internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures. We are issuing a separate letter which addresses reportable conditions.

Deficit Fund Balance due to Application of "60 day rule"

The Debt Service Fund-Sewer Project #3 has a technical deficit balance due to the application of the 60 day rule for revenue recognition on the modified accrual basis of accounting. As you can see, the fund actually has deferred special assessment receivables yet to be collected in amounts sufficient to cover the deficit if they had been reported as revenue instead of deferred revenue. We have assisted you in the preparation of your deficit reduction plan to be filed with the Department of Treasury, and believe this explanation will satisfy their department, as they are aware of the 60 day rule.

General Recordkeeping

The accounting records for the year ended March 31, 2006, were found to be in good order and in compliance with the State's uniform accounting system. We commend the clerk and treasurer for a job well done and encourage them to keep up the fine effort.

While we observed that bills are approved for payment by the Township board, we did not observe evidence of approval for payment on the bills themselves. We suggest that as a method of strengthening internal control the Township consider having a board member sign the bills approved for payment.

Component Units

Improvements boards need to contact the State of Michigan to determine with whom they are a component unit and if they are required to have an audit.

Credit Card Use

The Township is currently using an Office Max charge card, but the Township has no credit card policy in place. We suggest that the Township adopt a credit card policy to strengthen internal control and comply with state law.

We would like to thank the board for awarding our firm the audit assignment of the Township and to thank the Township officers for their cooperation.

If you have any questions relative to the above comments and recommendations or other areas of your annual accounting, please feel free to call on us.

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May 5, 2006

LETTER OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

To the Township Board Lake Township Missaukee County Lake City, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Lake Township, Missaukee County, Lake City, Michigan for the year ended March 31, 2006, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure. However, we noted certain matters that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

The relatively small number of people involved in the accounting functions of the Township and the design of the accounting system as developed by the State make it difficult to adequately segregate duties. Segregation of accounting duties is a fundamental method of strengthening internal control. However, in deciding what internal control procedures should be implemented, the Board must consider the costs of implementing them and weigh those costs against the benefits to be derived from their implementation.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe that the condition described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and others within the organization. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of the report, which is a matter of public record.

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